

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Mr. President:

Thank you for your strong support of the armed forces and your efforts to keep America safe. We write to request your personal attention on a Department of Defense (DoD) cloud computing program called the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure (JEDI). DoD has indicated that the contract for JEDI will be awarded in August. However, we believe that such an award would be premature considering that the DoD Office of Inspector General (OIG) is investigating potential conflicts of interest by DoD employees in awarding the JEDI contract.

As you know, JEDI was started by former Secretary Mattis and former Deputy Secretary Shanahan in 2017. The program would cover the storage and processing of massive amounts of classified Pentagon data at a cost of \$10 billion. JEDI is a winner-take-all contract that will go to a single company to provide cloud computing services to DoD for ten years.

OIG is investigating because DoD employees involved in JEDI had previous ties to or left DoD to work for a company bidding for the contract without properly recusing themselves. It is unclear if the OIG will issue its findings prior to the DoD's expected award date in August.

Therefore, we request that your Administration instruct DoD not to award JEDI until the OIG has had an opportunity to complete and report on its investigation. As Commander-in-Chief, we know that you want both the best technology for our warfighters and the best deal for taxpayers. Given that the contract in question is worth \$10 billion and that the OIG is investigating conflicts of interest, we strongly feel that this is the appropriate course of action.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



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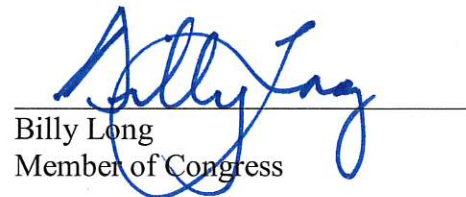
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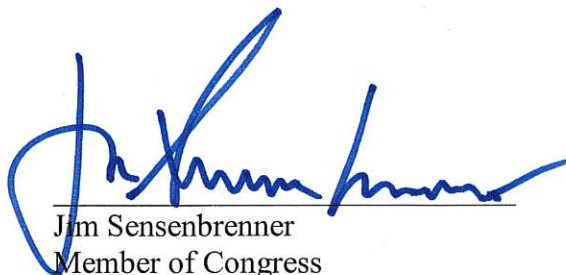
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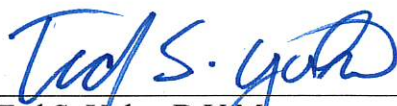
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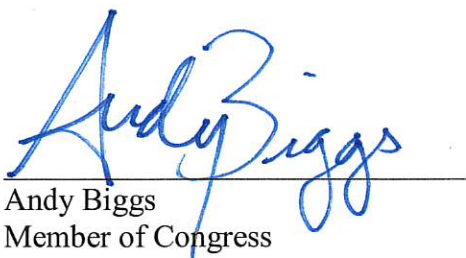
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